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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE -REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC  
COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

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1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON JULY 16 RESUMED CONSIDERATION OF  
PROBLEM RAISED BY RES 242(XI) OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ECA.  
WAS CLEAR THAT AFRICAN DELEGATIONS, STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY  
SOVIET UNION, WERE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO REQUESTING CONFERENCE OF  
MINISTERS RECONSIDER RESOLUTION IN LIGHT OF LEGAL ADVISOR'S  
OPINION REPORTED REFTEL. (KENYA, EGYPT, MALI, ZAIRE, TUNISIA,  
UGANDA ALL SPOKE IN THIS VEIN.) KENYA FORMALLY PROPOSED (A)  
THAT THE LAST SENTENCE OF E/5253 ADD.2 NOT BE ACCEPTED AS  
PART OF THE REPORT OF ECA. (THIS SENTENCE CONTAINED  
SECRETARY GARDINER'S PROPOSAL TO REMAND QUESTION BACK TO  
ECA.) (B) THE ECOSOC TAKE NOTE OF RES 242(XI) AND OF THE  
LEGAL ADVISER'S OPINION THEREIN.

2. NO DISPOSITION AMONG OTHER DELS TO SUPPORT GARDINER'S  
PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL. US DEL NOTED THAT PRACTICE TO BE  
FOLLOWED IN ECA ALSO HAD IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER PARTS OF  
UN, THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT EX SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL  
BUT THAT IN LIGHT OF POSITION OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IT WOULD  
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NOT OBJECT TO ADOPTION OF KENYAN PROPOSAL.

3. KENYAN PROPOSAL THEN ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS. SINCE REPORT OF ECOSOC WILL PRESUMABLY DESCRIBE QUESTION RAISED BY RES 242 AND CTION OF COUNCIL THEREON, MATTER WILL BE BEFORE NEXT GA FOR WHATEVER ATTENTION AND ACTION GA MAY WISH. AT THIS STAGE NOT CLEAR WHETHER SYG WILL HIMSELF WISH TO DIRECT GA'S ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO SADDLER, PRIVATE NY SECRETARIAT VIEW AT THE MOMENT IS THAT IT WILL NOT PROVIDE TO ECA INFORMATION OF THE KIND REQUESTED.BASSIN

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